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**RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/838,806**  
**Filed: April 20, 2001**  
**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING**  
**PARALLEL EXECUTION OF COMPUTING TASKS IN**  
**HETEROGENEOUS COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS**  
**USING AUTONOMOUS MOBILE AGENTS**  
**Attorney Docket No.: 7674/1**

Dear Examiner An:

We wish to thank you for the telephonic interview conducted on February 7, 2006. As suggested, please find attached a "Listing of Claims" indicating the agreed claim amendments. Also, attached is an executed "Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address."

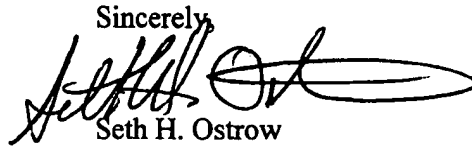
As discussed during the interview, claims 40-41 have been withdrawn from consideration, since the Examiner indicated that these claims would be subject to a restriction requirement. Applicant therefore reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of claims 40-41 in a divisional application.

Applicant has also cancelled claims 42-45 without prejudice in order to expedite the examination process. However, Applicant further reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of claims 42-45 in one or more continuing applications.

The proposed claim amendments indicated in the attached "Listing of Claims" have been administered as a matter of form and not to overcome any cited prior art references. Applicant, therefore, submits that these amendments have not been for purposes of patentability but for further clarifying the claimed subject matter.

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If you have questions, please do not hesitate contact me at the above-indicated telephone number or via email.

Sincerely,  
  
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